



**Office of Appeals
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410-0001**

In the Matter of:

BERNICE J. EDMONDS,

Petitioner.

HUDOA No. 10-M-NY-AWG37
Claim No. 5472713

RULING AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL

On March 26, 2010, the Secretary filed a motion to dismiss this action against Petitioner. The Secretary states that "On December 11, 2009, Petitioner filed Chapter 13 bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Middle District of North Carolina under case number 09-82207. Petitioner is therefore currently protected under the stay imposed by the Bankruptcy Court." Secretary's Motion to Dismiss, ¶2. Without objection, the Secretary's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this case is DISMISSED without prejudice.

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H. Alexander Manuel
Administrative Judge

March 30, 2010